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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A. UMEMOTO et al. Conf.: 7879

Appl. No.: 09/504,438 Group: 2654

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January 7, 2005

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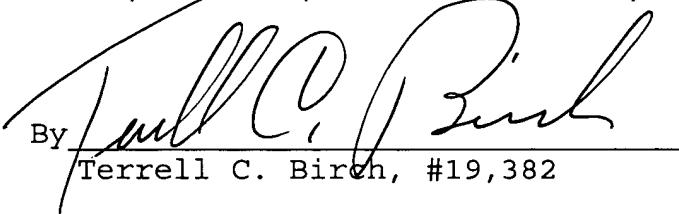
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In reply to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.